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Applicant: : DAVID PATRICK MAGEE, et al.
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Examiner: : Alexander Jamal
Title: : **SIMPLIFIED NOISE ESTIMATION
AND/OR BEAMFORMING FOR
WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2006, issued in connection with the above-identified application, and in accordance with a Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, Applicant through its undersigned attorney responds as follows.

There are no amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in a **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 8 of this paper.